

New Mexico - (Field Office)

FY 2003 Ranking Criteria Worksheet - Grazing Lands

Applicant: _____ Farm No. _____ Tract No. _____ CMS Field No's. _____ Date: _____

Tribal Land _____ Non-Tribal Land _____ Preliminary Rating ____ Final Rating ____

1. Plants - Potential Points (25% = 300)

Note: Instructions on separate sheet		% Area in Contract Before Treatment	% Area in Contract After Treatment.	Potential Points	Points - Bench Mark	Points - After
Rangelands:	SI of 76-1 00 w/trend up or not apparent	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	300	
Ecological	SI of 51-75 with upward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	275	
Site	SI of 51-75 with downward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	225	
Similarity	SI of 26-50 with upward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	200	
Index	SI of 26-50 with downward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	175	
(SI)*	SI of 0-25 with upward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	150	
	SI of 0-25 with downward trend	%	___ + ___ + ___ =	%	100	
Riparian	Use Attachment 1, 2, or 3	% Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Quality After:	%	N/A
Grazed Forest:	Use Attachment 4	% Quality Bench Mark:	%	% Quality After:	%	N/A
1. Plants		Total	100%	Total	100%	Total:

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2. Conservation Practice(s) Selection - Potential Points (65% = 520)			
Any practice used in the ranking criteria and intended to be included in the EQIP Contract must be a cost-shared practice or have an incentive payment. Higher priority (value) should be given to those practices which address multiple resource concerns, are cost effective, and have longer life spans.			
	Potential Points	Percent of Need to be Installed	Points - After
Soil Erosion			
Erosion (Water) - Diversions (362)	10		
Erosion (Wind) - Brush Mgmt. (314), Range Planting (550)	20		
Water Quantity			
Formula: (Total Trees) X (H2O Savings) X (.0001) = points			
Tree Dia. Daily H2O Savings (Total Trees) X (H2O Savings) = Gallons			
3 inch 4.5			
6 inch 9.0			
12 inch 18.0			
(Gal. Saved -) X (.0001) = points			
Brush Mgmt.(314)	0-300		
Water Quality/Grazing Management Commitment			
No Commitment	0		
Minimum of 2 years (Range Improvements Needed)	20		
Length of the contract (Immediate Implementation upon approval of contract)	40		
Plants (Choose one only)			
< 100 Trees/Ac (Light) (Brush Mgmt. - 314 95% Control)	10		
100-249 Trees/Ac (Medium) (Brush Mgmt. - 314 95% Control)	30		
> 250 Trees/Ac (Heavy) (Brush Mgmt. 314 95% Control)	60		
Animals			
Water Distribution - Water development, seedings (516,642,614,362,378)	10		
Wildlife/Livestock Water - Water facilities (516,614,642)	20		
Wildlife/Livestock Food/Cover - Brush Mgmt., seedings (314, 550)	20		
Livestock Distribution - Fencing, Water, seedings (382, same as above)	20		
2. Conservation Practice Selection	Total:		
3. Other Considerations - Potential Points (10% = 80)			
Below are some suggested, not required, criteria. If there are other criteria the D.C. wants to recommend based on LWG advice, please include them here.		Potential Points	Bench-mark
		Points - After	
A. Watershed Health Improvement (Brush, diversions, seeding)		20	0
B. Wildlife Management Needs (Brush, water, seeding)		20	0
C. Noxious Weed Invasion (Pest Mgmt.)		10	0
D. Dryland Farmland Biodiversity Improvement (Seeding)		10	0
E. Range Planting - Cool Season and/or desirable shrubs (Seeding)		10	0
F. Riparian Area - Salt Cedar Invasion (Brush Mgmt.)		10	0
3. Other Considerations		Total:	0
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Designated Conservationist _____</div> <div>Date _____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div>Client _____</div> <div>Date _____</div> </div>			